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"EXPLORE THE BEAUTY THAT IS ERIE COUNTY"

# PHOTO CONTEST

FREE TO ENTER- PRIZES AWARDED

The contest is open to all amateur park photographers. Photos can be taken at any County of Erie Parks, Beaches, and Golf courses from April 1st - August 31st, 2003. You can visit our website at <http://erie.gov/parks> or Color Tech Photo Labs at <http://www.color-tech.com> for entry forms.

You can submit up to 3 photographs per category but only 1 photo per species/activity. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, and honorable mention in each category. Photographs will be judged by an independent panel of judges chosen by the Erie County Parks and Recreation Department. Decisions of the judges will be final and will be based on composition, technique, exposure and general interest. Prior winners are excluded. Only one prize per person.

## Prizes



- 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE** in each category will receive Kodak Easy Load 35mm /2 rolls of film/Picture Paper/ plaque and \$75.00 gift certificate from Color Tech Photo Labs. ( \$200 Value)
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE** in each category will receive 2 Single Use Kodak Cameras/2 rolls of film/Picture Paper/plaque and \$50.00 gift certificate from Color Tech Photo Labs.
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE** in each category will receive one (1) Kodak single use camera/ 1 roll of film/Picture Paper/plaque and \$25.00 gift certificate from Color Tech Photo Labs

It is always a good idea to be prepared to take your winning photo and at the same time enjoy our park activities.. The Following Snapshot categories have been adopted:



1. **Recreation** (active shot of any park activity)
2. **Wildlife** (mammals, birds, insects, reptiles in their natural environment)
3. **Plant life** (tree, flowers, shrubs)
4. **Landscape scenes** (falls, rivers, hills)

- ❖ All entries are limited to unmounted 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" color prints.
- ❖ All photos need a label affixed to identify the park, date of picture, name of amateur photographer, address, phone, photo title, and category.
- ❖ Entrants should categorize their photos but the judges reserve the right to re-categorize any entry deemed a better fit.
- ❖ All photos will become property of Erie County Parks. By virtue of their entry, all photographers agree that Erie County and our sponsors may use their photos for promotional purposes on Parks merchandise, publications, and websites.
- ❖ Entries should be packaged in cardboard for mailing to avoid damage and postmarked by August 31, 2003.
- ❖ All winning photos will be displayed at our annual Sprague Brook Autumnfest, which will be held on October 4 & 5, 2003.
- ❖ You can bring any contest photo to any Color-Tech Photo Labs to be enlarged and printed 2 for 1.
- ❖ All photo entries can be dropped off at any Color-Tech Photo Labs or mail to: Erie County Parks Photo Competition / 95 Franklin St. Rm 1359 / Buffalo, NY 14202.



- ❖ Winning photos will be shown at **GALYAN'S** Trading Co. Walden Galleria during the Month of October.